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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Appln. No.: 09/844,246 Exr. B. Lanier
Filed: April 30, 2001 Conf. No. 8917
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A REMOTE
CONNECTION TO A PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICE

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative during the personal interview on October 23, 2007. The participants were Examiner Lanier and David Ward. The claims and prior art identified below were discussed during the interview. Agreement was reached as noted below.

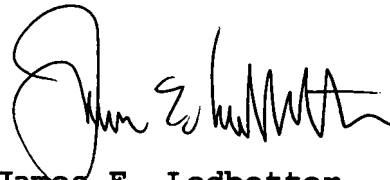
At the time of the interview, claims 1-7, 9, 10, 15-17, 19-39, 41, and 42 stood rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over DiGiorgio et al. (US 6,385,729) in view of Coulier (US 7,042,903). Claims 18 and 40 stood rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over DiGiorgio in view of Coulier and Brown et al. (US 5,455,863). Claims 1-7, 9, 10, and

15-42 stood provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

During the interview, Applicants representative argued that the motivation identified in the Office Action for modifying DiGiorgio's system based on Coulter's teachings would necessarily preclude the modified system from achieving features of the independent claims. The examiner agreed that the independent claims distinguish over the applied references. Thus, the examiner agreed to withdraw all 35 USC 103 rejections of record.

Applicants representative explained that the double patenting rejections will be addressed when their provisional statuses are removed.

Respectfully submitted,



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